

Senate Bill 212

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state recognition of American Indian tribes, so as to officially recognize the American Cherokee Confederacy; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state recognition of American Indian tribes, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities:

(1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

P. O. Box 1993

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533;

(2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe

Route 2, Box 370

Whigham, Georgia 31797; ~~and~~

(3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council

Saint George, Georgia 31646; and

(4) The American Cherokee Confederacy, Inc.

619 Pine Cone Road

Albany, Georgia 31705-6908."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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- SECTION 3.
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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.